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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Marion
Township Quierecreek
or Quierecreek
Village Quierecreek
or
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 1079

File No. 11554

Primary Registration District No. 6274

Registered No. 61

2 FULL NAME Ruben Deboard

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widowed

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb 17 1855
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 62 yrs. 1 mos. 4 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Harver.
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Farm labor

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Iowa

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Lawson Deboard
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mahaly Chandler
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) James Collins
(Address) Dewet Mo

15 Filed March 17 1917
Registrar

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH March 21 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 18 1917 to March 20 1917, that I last saw him alive on March 20 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pernicious Fever resulting in Congestion of Brain
38
64 (Duration) 82A yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) Paul Patrick M. D.
Mar 22 1917 (Address) Luma Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
At place of death 35 yrs. mos. ds. In the 35 States yrs. mos. ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? —
Former or usual residence Iowa

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Clear Springs cem DATE OF BURIAL Mar 22 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Wm H Chamberlain ADDRESS Dewet Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association.]

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Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report

"Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Township

or

Village

or

City

Registration District No.

Primary Registration District No.

File No.

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(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15

Filed

Original file, date

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

191 to 191

that I last saw him alive on 191

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. da.

(Signed) M. D.

191 (Address)

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Registrar

Original file, date

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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Supplementary Information Supplemental Information Institution

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County *Ashton*
Township *Pine Creek*

Registration District No. *1079*
Primary Registration District No. *6274*
File No. *61*
Registered No. *61*

2 FULL NAME *Ruben Deboard*

3 SEX *M* 4 COLOR OR RACE *W* 5 SINGLE *W*

6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.?

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15 Filed *Mar 22 1917* Registrar *Paul Patrick*

16 DATE OF DEATH *Mar 21 1917*

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191 to 191 that I last saw him alive on 191 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at m.

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Clear Springs* DATE OF BURIAL *Mar 22 1917*

20 UNDERTAKER *Joseph Cowart* ADDRESS *Beard Mo*

Mar 22 1917

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